

paidas counted the check as specie on Thursday night. But in either case the total cash reserves to-night, exclusive of to-day's gold imports, are some \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 in excess of the figures which to-morrow's statement will give as the average of the week.

Supposed threatened Treasury accumulations and monetary stringency having given way before the development of the assured fact that relief from the Treasury may be found in bond purchases and that large imports of gold are certain; and the corn famine are having yielded to facts which demonstrate that last year's surplus and this year's crop there will remain a surplus after all the wants of the coming year have been supplied, a new factor in the stock market has been discovered. Mr. Gould now is set up as the sage-crow of speculation. What is he after and what are his purposes? Are the questions based on every side. Why has he recently sold \$17,000,000 of first-class bonds out of his strong box? There is a hull and a bare argument in the facts, according as one pleases to view them; but above all argument remains the mystery with contributes to apathy in the speculation; encourage the "bears" and holds the "bulls" in check. It is generally believed that on June 23—not Friday, June 24—Mr. Gould purchased 50,000 shares of Manhattan Elevated stock at about 120. It is known that for some time after the break of June 24 every time the market got strong Manhattan, Missouri Pacific and Western Union suddenly developed marked weakness. Lately Western Union has been dropped from the trio, and Manhattan and Missouri Pacific have played the part of demoralizers. To-day's market opened in good form. There was a fair amount of both home and foreign orders for the purchase of stocks, and prices till about noon showed considerable strength at higher figures. But when the London books closed at 12:30 o'clock, Manhattan and Missouri Pacific stocks came to the front with a display of everybody wanting to sell and nobody wanting to buy. Manhattan Elevated dropped like lead from 111½ to 107½, and Missouri Pacific declined 1¼ to 96¾. Of course all this was pure manipulation, but it had its effect on the whole market in checking buying and encouraging sellers. If any one thinks that these are the methods that Mr. Gould would be likely to employ to sell 50,000 shares of stock for which he recently paid 120, he has a prospective fortune (in his own mind) in selling what he does not own. The market closed quiet at something better than the lowest figure.

Government bonds were dull and weak. Bids were off ½ cent for the 4s and 1½s and the biddings for the currency 6s were reduced about ½ cent. Annexed are the closing quotations:

BID AND ASKING PRICES OF GOVERNMENT BONDS.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

For North River, Vessels and Railroads.

Beans, bags	71	Greas, pecks	617	Lard, lard.	453
Bacon, pckgs.	4,700	Hams, lbs.	2,158	Lard, lard.	448
Coffee, bags	1,820	Hams, lbs.	2,158	Lard, lard.	448
Copper, cake	329	Hops, bags	38	Cheese, pkgs.	19,988
Cotton, bags	1,000	Hops, bags	38	Cheese, pkgs.	19,988
Cream, bags	1,000	Hams, lbs.	1,288	Hams, lbs.	21
Eggs, cases	1,434	Hams, lbs.	1,288	Hams, lbs.	21
Fish, dried	14,352	Hams, lbs.	1,288	Hams, lbs.	21
Flaxseed, bags	4,000	Hams, lbs.	1,288	Hams, lbs.	21
Molasses, lbs.	5	Hams, lbs.	1,288	Hams, lbs.	21
Wheat, bushels	2,100	Hams, lbs.	1,288	Hams, lbs.	21
Corn, bushels	18,100	Hams, lbs.	1,300	Hams, lbs.	21
Oats, bushels	74,000	Hams, lbs.	1,300	Hams, lbs.	21
Rice, bushels	2,000	Hams, lbs.	1,300	Hams, lbs.	21
Flaxseed, bags	4,100	Hams, lbs.	1,300	Hams, lbs.	21
Peanut, bags	200	Hams, lbs.	1,300	Hams, lbs.	21
Grass, bags	200	Hams, lbs.	1,300	Hams, lbs.	21

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